

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 July 01 2015 to 0600 July 2 2015



Merwin Fire, Moreno Valley, Riverside County

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

Train Derailment, Fire Prompts Evacuation in Tennessee

(AP) – At least one car of a CSX train carrying a flammable and toxic substance derailed and caught fire in eastern Tennessee, prompting the evacuation of thousands within a 2-mile radius. Blount County Fire Department Lt. Johnny Leatherwood said a call about the train derailment came in Wednesday night at 11:50 p.m. EDT. Firefighters and hazardous materials crew were on the scene and the fire was still burning at 6:05 a.m. Thursday, he said. About 5,000 people in the Maryville area were being evacuated along with several businesses, Leatherwood said. Six or seven police officers had to be decontaminated but no deaths have been reported, Leatherwood said. He could not say how many cars derailed or what substance they were carrying. On its Facebook page, the Blount County Sheriff's Office said early Thursday that the evacuations could last from 24 to 48 hours. A shelter for residents has been set up at a local high school.

Shots reported on Washington Navy Yard campus

(AP) — An official says shots have been reported in a building on the Washington Navy Yard campus. Navy spokesman Petty Officer 1st Class Pedro Rodriguez says a lockdown is underway. He did not give information on any injuries or other details Thursday morning. A heavy police and fire department presence begins blocks away from the Navy Yard, with roads blocked off and a helicopter hovering overhead. In September 2013, military contractor Aaron Alexis killed 12 civilian workers at the Navy Yard's Building 197 before he was fatally shot by police. The Navy Yard, in southeast Washington, is the country's oldest naval installation. As of 0655 hours, DC police reports "all clear" at The Navy Yard.

Significant Events – International

Ferry Capsizes in Philippines; 36 Dead, 26 Missing

(AP) – A ferry carrying 189 passengers and crew capsized Thursday minutes as it left a central Philippine port in choppy waters, leaving at least 36 dead and 26 others missing, coast guard officials said. They said at least 127 people from the M/B Kim Nirvana were rescued by nearby fishing boats and coast guard personnel or swam to safety off Ormoc city on Leyte Island. Coast guard spokesman Armand Balilo said the wooden outrigger ferry was leaving Ormoc for the Camotes Islands, about 44 kilometers (27 miles) to the south, when it was lashed by strong waves. He said the captain and some of the crew were rescued and are in custody pending an investigation. Survivors told The Associated Press by cellphone that the bow of the ferry suddenly rose from the water before the vessel flipped over on one side, turning it upside down and trapping passengers underneath. Coast guard officials said it wasn't immediately clear what caused the accident. Cloudy weather at the time of the accident did not pose any danger that would have forced the coast guard to stop sea voyages, they said. A brewing storm in the Pacific was 550 kilometers (344 miles) east of Ormoc and was too far away to affect any part of the Philippine archipelago, according to forecasters. They said winds in the Ormoc region were not strong enough to whip up dangerous waves.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

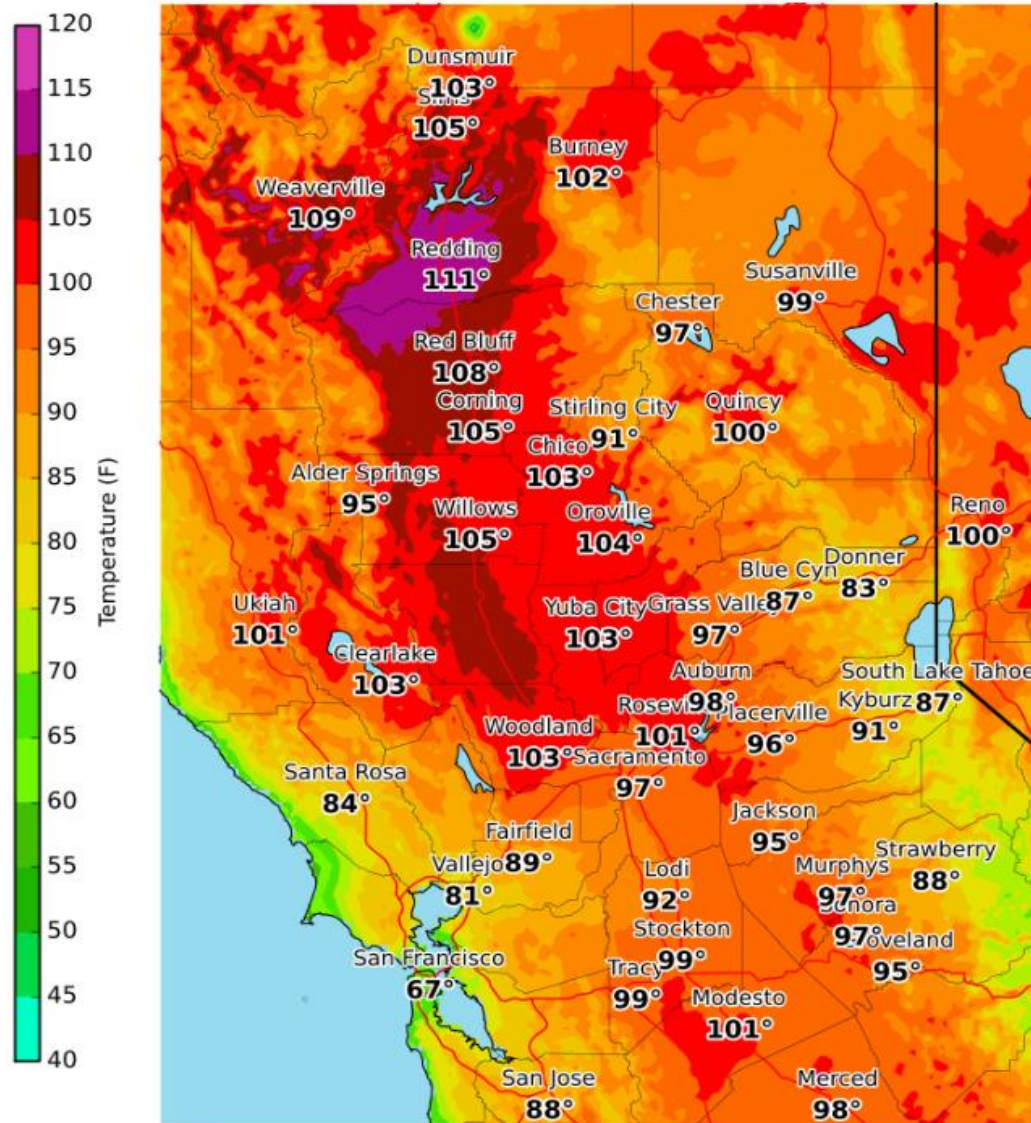
Weather of Concern

- **Excessive Heat Warning now in effect until 1900 hours this evening for portions of Colusa, Glenn, Lake, Shasta, and Tehama Counties.**
- NWS Reno advises: Given the unusual amount of moisture in the atmosphere, localized heavy rain and flash flooding, especially over the recent burn areas can be expected. The Washington Fire burn area in Alpine County could flash flood very quickly with debris flow impacts to firefighters and Highways 4/89. Isolated severe storms containing strong outflow winds, frequent lightning, and hail are also possible.
- As of 0738 hours on 06/30/15 the CSWC was notified by Cal ISO that they have issued a Stage 1 Electrical Emergency for California. This stage is issued when the State Grid operating reserves are less than 7% and includes a public request for conservation. 06/30/15 at 2359 hours, California ISO has terminated the CAISO Grid Warning in effect since 06/30/2015 0730 hours.
- California ISO has terminated the Flex Alert issued for 06/30/2015 on 6/30/15 at 2100 hours.
- The California ISO has issued a Flex Alert for Wednesday July 1, 2015. Californians are urged to conserve electricity from July 1 at 2:00 PM to 11:59 PM to avoid power disruptions.
- **California ISO has terminated the Flex Alert issued for 07/01/2015 at approximately 2108 hours on 07/01/15.**
- Cal OES conducted a State and Federal Partners Weather/Heat Conference call on 07/01/15 at 0900 hours, per the California Excessive Heat Contingency Plan to advise agencies of the heat-related emergency and to assist them with planning and coordination of response activity during the event.
 - State Agencies and Cal OES Regions have briefed their areas and are monitoring for any heat related impacts.
 - No adverse heat related impacts have been reported at this time.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

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Debris Flow Risk for Sierra Nevada Burn Scars



Impacts & Safety

- *Heavy rainfall rates can lead to flooding & debris flow*
- *Low-lying areas are most at risk for flooding*
- *Do not drive through flood waters or debris flow*



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Very hot conditions will continue across the interior valleys through today. Seasonal conditions will persist along the coastal plains. Monsoonal moisture will bring a chance of thunderstorms to the mountains beginning this afternoon and persisting through the weekend.

Medford Weather:

Record highs are expected in the forecast area today along with isolated thunderstorms mainly in Northern California and into southeastern Klamath and southern Lake Counties. On Friday, higher chances for thunderstorms are projected over western Siskiyou County. Thunderstorm chances will continue over the weekend and into next week. Temperatures will finally decrease to near normal values late next week. No sharp cool down is expected, just a gradual downward trend of temperatures.

Reno Weather:

Hot temperatures will continue through Friday, followed by some cooling to near normal this weekend into next week as a ridge over the Great Basin weakens. Abundant moisture across the region will bring a chance of thunderstorms each afternoon and evening through the 4th of July weekend. Local flash flooding, abundant lightning and gusty outflow winds will remain the primary threats with these storms.

San Francisco Weather:

Showers and embedded thunderstorms will remain possible today as monsoonal moisture moves over the region. A slight cooling trend will continue through the weekend with generally dry weather conditions expected into next week.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Hot weather continues over the northern Sacramento Valley today although a few degrees of cooling are likely. Mountain thunderstorms are possible each afternoon and evening through the weekend with the possibility of a stray shower or two in the valley this morning and tonight. Cooler temperatures are expected over the weekend and next week but still remaining above normal. Decreasing chances of mountain thunderstorms forecast for next week as upper ridge shifts eastward.

Hanford Weather:

Warm and muggy conditions with scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue in the central California interior through Friday as monsoonal moisture flows into the region. Temperatures will remain near to above average during the next few days.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Lingering monsoonal moisture will bring a threat of showers and thunderstorms to most areas today, then just the mountains and deserts on Friday. For the holiday weekend, dry and slightly cooler conditions are expected with low clouds making a return to the coastal plain. For early next week, benign weather is expected with seasonable temperatures and typical low clouds and fog during the night and morning hours.

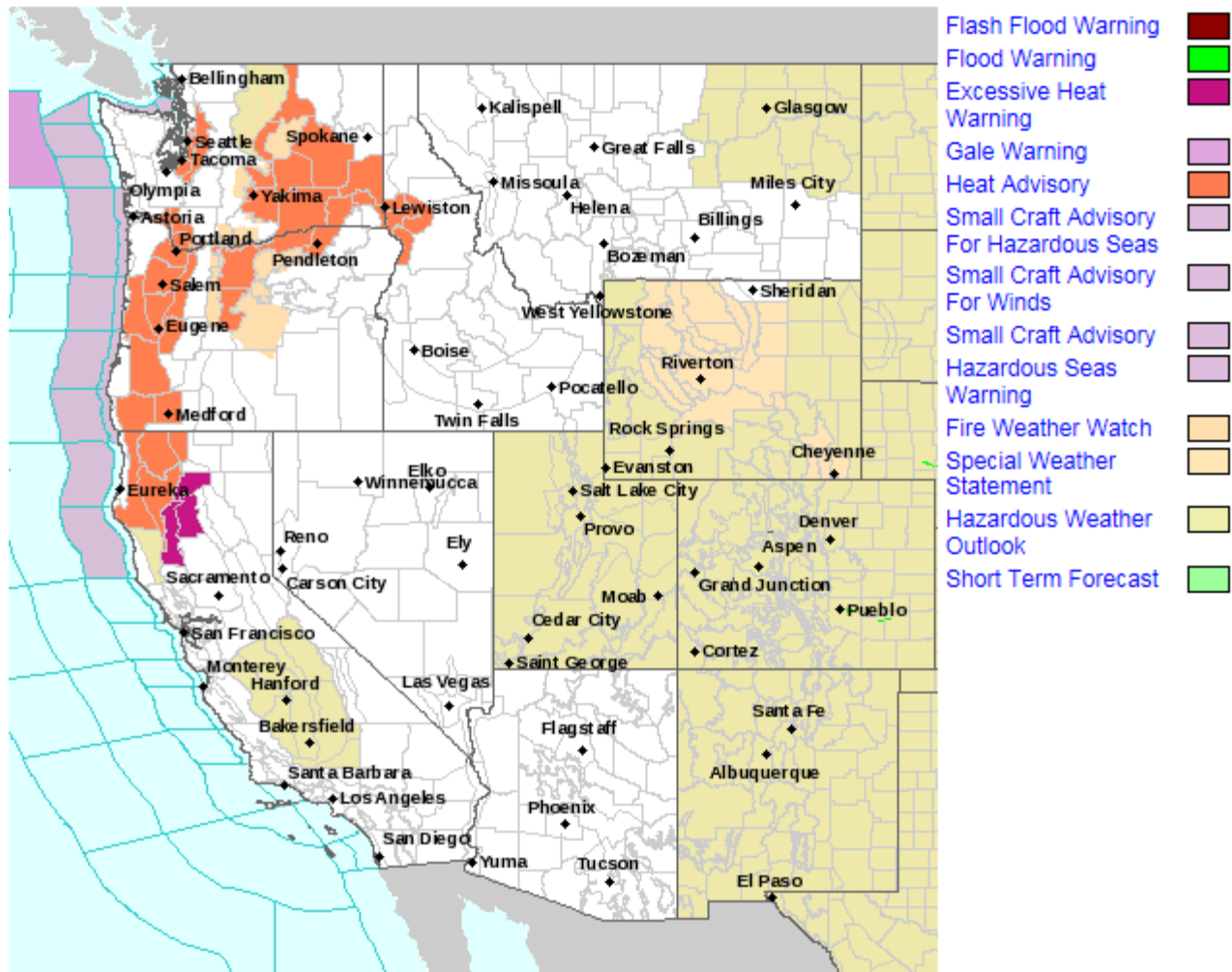
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

The moist monsoonal flow will abate over the next couple of days as upper level winds turn more southerly. This will decrease the cloud cover and lower the humidity. A few thunderstorms will still develop over the mountains this afternoon and early evening and again on Friday afternoon due to the daytime heating working on the residual moisture. Generally dry and cooler west of the mountains through the holiday weekend as onshore flow strengthens allowing the marine layer to deepen. Dry with seasonal temperatures next week as a trough of low pressure develops over California, pushing monsoonal moisture off to the east.

Southeast California Weather:

Although high monsoon humidity will remain over the region, the atmosphere will become a little more stable today and Friday for reduced chances of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. The chance of thunderstorms however will increase again this weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jul, 2nd 2015 at 7:48:36 am MDT



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SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Washington, Vegetation Fire, Alpine County

Location: Near Silver Peak, south of Markleeville, Alpine County

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA (Humboldt Toiyabe NF, NV-HTF-030251)

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and ICS-209 as of 07/01/15 at 1708 hours:

- 17,790 acres, 77% contained
- Fire activity predominantly fuel and slope driven
- Structure protection plan is in place for Markleeville
- Estimated containment date: 07/31/2015
- Projected Significant Resource Demobilization Start Date: 06/30/2015
- Fire has potential to approach Markleeville, additional threat to wildlife habitats
- Resources: 667 personnel assigned

Structure Threats

- Structure threat has been mitigated
- 1 single residence has been destroyed

Activations

- Alpine County EOC is activated at on call status.

Evacuations/Shelters

- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, there are no evacuation orders for this fire at this time, with the exception of the campgrounds along the road closures, which have been evacuated. There are still no mandatory evacuations and priority is keeping the fire from reaching Markleeville, whose progress toward Markleeville has been slowed. The Alpine County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) has requested LEMA to assist with patrol duties and potential evacuations in the Markleeville area.
- ACSO has evacuated the following areas: Carson River Resort, Silver Creek Campground and area's below, including Centerville Flat, Wolf Creek Meadows, Hwy 4 along the East Fork of the Carson River and other dispersed campgrounds.
- Alpine SO did a precautionary notification of the Monitor Pass area.

Medical/Health

- The previously impacted CDSS community care licensed facility ROP Qualifying House Freel, 20545 State Route 89, Markleeville, CA was reopened on June 27, 2015.

Missions

- **2015-Inland-13708:** Request for (1) Air Monitor to Alpine County.
- **2015-SREOC-13728:** Request for (1) Air monitor to northern Mono County.

SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Web Vegetation Fire, Butte County

Location: La Porte Rd, East of Bangor

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/01/15 at 1305 hours

Per CAL FIRE at [07/01/2015 at 2121 hours](#):

- [75 acres](#) timber and brush, [100% contained](#)

R-2 (Shinn) Fire, Lassen County

Location: 10 miles southeast of Ravendale, near Shinn Mountain, BLM Northern California District

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 06/30/15 at 1800 hours

Per CAL FIRE at [07/01/2015 at 1113 hours](#):

- [111 acres](#) grass and brush, [60% contained](#)
- [All CAL FIRE resources released](#)

Highway, Vegetation Fire, Santa Clara County

Location: 6 miles Southwest of Gilroy

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 06/30/15 at 1523 hours

Per CAL FIRE at 07/01/2015 at 0835 hours:

- 42 acres brush, 60% contained
- Continued threat to active oil fields adjacent to the incident



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SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Merwin Fire, Riverside County

Location of Incident: Merwin Street X Campbell Avenue, Moreno Valley

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 07/01/15 at 2038 hours

Per CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 07/02/15 at 0445 hours:

- 175 acres, 10% containment
- No structures threatened
- ICP is located at Merwin Street and Alessandro Blvd
- State Parks evacuated campers in Lake Perris State Park and relocated them to another campground within the park but further away from the fire. The fire is not close to the area at this time but the campers were evacuated and relocated as a precaution.

SITUATION SUMMARY

SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/02/15 at 0548 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 70% contained
- Structure Threat: [Structure threat has been mitigated](#). Structures Destroyed: 1 single residence and 3 minor structures
- [Threat continues to diminish, however, some threat still remains mainly for historical structures](#)
- Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted on 06/18/15 and after review by Cal OES, does not currently meet FMAG criteria and is on hold at this time.
- Cal OES Mobile Command Vehicle 5266 is on scene.
- Resources: 1,464 personnel assigned

Deployments

- A Cal OES Fire Division Assistant Chief is on scene at the ICP.

Activations

- San Bernardino County OA EOC is activated at Level 1. The operational period is 0700-1900. The Southern Region San Bernardino County Territory Representative is at the EOC.

Evacuations/Shelters

- None

Medical/Health

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

Proclamations

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster.

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SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Mission Tasking

- **2015-SREOC-13870:** San Bernardino County Operational Area-Fire Department Office of Emergency Services is requesting Caltrans District #8 deploy three electronic message boards/signs and strategically position one each at the bottom of State Route 18, State Route 330 and State Route 38, which are the entry points for traversing into the San Bernardino County mountains/National Forest. All three electronic message boards/signs are to display the following message: NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED. 06/29/15 at 1515 hours: Cal OES Southern Region verified with San Bernardino County that they do not have their own signs available and that the request came from CalTrans to deploy the signage.

SITUATION SUMMARY

SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Mesa, Vegetation Fire, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County

Location of incident: Burton Mesa Blvd. near La Purisima Mission just north of Lompoc, Santa Barbara County

Jurisdiction: LRA/SRA

Start Time: 06/29/15 at 1318 hours

Per CAL Fire, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and ICS-209 as of 07/01/15 at 1851 hours:

- 211 acres, 100% contained.
- Santa Barbara County Fire, CAL FIRE, and other local jurisdictions committed.
- Resources: 40 personnel assigned

Deployments

- Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief has been demobilized.

Activations

- Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management is monitoring the incident at Duty Officer status as of 1830 hours.

Structure Threat

- No structure threat at this time.

Evacuations

- All evacuations have been lifted.

Medical/Health

- The California Department of Public Health Duty Officer (CDPH DO) and Emergency Medical Services Authority Duty Officer (EMSA DO) reports that there are no medical facilities impacted by this incident. Public Health and Medical System have not by impacted with no “vulnerable areas” at risk.

Road Closures

- Cebada Canyon at SR 246 is closed to all traffic at this time.

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SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Mesa, Vegetation Fire, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County

Shelters

- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO), in contact with the Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management, as of 0827 hours on June 30, the human and animal shelters are being demobilized. Shelters were established for the incident at the locations listed below:
 - Evacuation Shelter: Trinity Church of the Nazarene at 500 East North Avenue in Lompoc.
 - Small pets: A small pet shelter has been established at the Lompoc Animal Shelter, 1501 West Central Ave., Lompoc.
 - Large Animals: A large animal shelter has been established at the Elks Rodeo Grounds, 4141 Hwy 101, Santa Maria. If assistance is needed to transport the animals to the shelter, residents are to call the Animal Services hotline 805-681-4332.

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 3

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) will consolidate and have one collective OA drought call Monday's at 1100 hours beginning 07/06/15 facilitated by the SOC. Cal OES Director Mark Ghilarducci will hold a statewide OA drought call on 06/29/15 at 1000 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 57 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 11 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Porterville (Tulare County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES Missions

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-13874, 06/28/15, 1529 hrs.**, Humboldt County Sherriff's Office is requesting cadaver dogs for a MP search near the Eel River north of the Rio Dell Bridge. Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) is coordinating resources.



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